GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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UPGRADATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the state Governments for upgradation of National Highways during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; (

(c) the funds allocated and expenditure made therefor; and

(d) the current status of ongoing National Highway projects in Tamil Nadu alongwith the scheduled date of completion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) 1788 proposals amounting to Rs. 6999.61 crore from State Governments for upgradation of National Highways have been received and sanctioned during the last three years. Out of these, 808 Works have been completed and 980 Works are in progress as on 01.10.2008. During the current year 2008-09, 707 proposals amounting to Rs. 5099.21 crore have been received, out of these, 269 Works amounting to Rs. 1910.45 crore have been sanctioned till date.

(c) The allocation of fund is made state-wise not project-wise. The details of allocation and expenditure for development of National Highways during the last three years and the current year are at Annexure - I.

(d) The details of the ongoing National Highway Projects in Tamil Nadu are at Annexure - II.